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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0039] with the following amended paragraph:

[0039] The cannula 300 can include a cannula body 303 adjacent to distal end 142 that defines a first portion 141 of the input gas flow passage and an exterior portion 140 of the input gas flow passage, and more specifically can define the second portion 123 of the input gas flow passage through the cannula body 303. The cannula body 303 can define a portion of an output gas flow passage, and, more specifically, can define the fourth portion 153 of the output gas flow passage from the nasal Insert 120 through the cannula body 303 (discussed below). The cannula body 303 can extend along one or more axes such that laminar flow can be achieved within the second portion 123 of the input gas flow passage and/or such that laminar flow can be achieved within the fourth portion 153 of the output gas flow passage. Further, the cannula body 303 can extend along the one or more axes such that laminar flow can be achieved between the second portion 123 of the input gas flow passage and portions of the input gas flow passage upstream and/or downstream of the second portion, and/or can extend along the one or more axes such that laminar flow can be achieved between the fourth portions 153 and the second portions 123 of the output gas flow passage. Optionally, portions of the axes of the second portion 123 of the input gas flow passage and/or the fourth portion 153 of the output gas flow passage extend along a substantially arcuate line.